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CITY HAS RIGHT TO KEEP HARBOR CLEAR

Not Restrained by Act of Congress, Judge Waddill Declares in United States Court.

DECISION IS IMPORTANT

Philadelphia Barge Owner Claimed \$5,000 Damages and Appealed to Federal Laws.

Holding that the city of Richmond could not be held financially responsible for destroying sunken barges which are dangerous to harbor navigation, Judge Waddill, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, dismissed the suit of John Hagan, of Philadelphia, who claimed damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of a vessel. Though admitting that under an act of Congress the Secretary of War was authorized to keep streams clear by removing derelicts, the court held that far-reaching embarrassment might result from the exclusive exercise of this power by the Federal government. The decision, therefore, is of more than local importance, though it is particularly gratifying to City Attorney Pollard, who conducted the litigation for the defense.

Claims of Plaintiff.
Several years ago Hagan, a large barge owner, instituted a suit against the city of Richmond, alleging that, without authority of law, it had blown up and totally destroyed his barge, which, by accident, had grounded in the harbor here, and that he, on that account, had suffered damages to the extent of \$5,000, for which the city was liable and ought to pay.

The city justified its action on the ground that the sunken barge was a dangerous obstruction to navigation, in which it held that while Congress had the power under the Constitution wholly to supersede and assume the right to control rivers and harbors in the matter of removal of wrecks, yet the act of Congress relied on did not show such intent on the part of Congress, and while it was true that the act did give the Secretary of War a discretion to act, yet it did not clearly appear that it intended thereafter to reject the aid of local authorities in keeping the harbors free from obstructions, and inasmuch as grave and far-reaching embarrassment would result from delegating the power of keeping the numerous harbors of the country clear of wrecks to the Federal government, Congress had no such effect as that claimed.

The case was argued by John A. Lamb for Hagan and City Attorney Pollard for the city.

PLAYED DOUBLE GAME

Crap Shooters Complacently Carrying Horrors Which Arrived.

Losing his last cent in a game with the bones, fearing the wrath of his spouse and feeling envious of the others more lucky than himself, one of the players in a crap game in a certain livery stable of the city slipped out early last night and telephoned the Second Police Station that there was "something doing." Officer Wiley jumped on the motorcycle and whizzed down in about a tenth of a second. But the same negro had gone back and informed his comrades that the police were coming.

The whirl of the cycle was heard in the distance, and when Wiley dismounted every mother's son of them was carrying a horse.

"Wunner wat dat iceceman wants?" asked one, raking out a handful of mane. "Look lak he 'specs sumpin'." "Aint nothin' goin' on here, Giddap."

Wiley went back, and doubtless the game was resumed.

JONES CASE CONTINUED

Mail Carrier Charged With Wife-Murder Granted Continuance.

J. Wesley Jones, the negro mail carrier indicted for killing his wife, was before the Hustings Court yesterday, the case being continued to July 20 on account of the absence of one of the lawyers.

The woman died twelve days after being struck by her husband in a quarrel. Coroner Taylor has expressed the view that the blow not die from the results of the blow, but from natural causes, having been subject to heart disease.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Edith Austin, a Five-Year-Old Child, Sues Street Car Co. for \$10,000.

Before a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday the \$10,000 damage suit of Edith Austin, a five-year-old child, through her father, Joseph E. Austin, against the Richmond Traction Company, was begun, a considerable amount of evidence being introduced. The suit was run over by a trolley car and both feet crushed. The trial will probably require several days.

COLLEGE MEN ON POLITICAL GRAFT

Urge Graduates to Stand for Best Principles in American Life.

HISTORIAN IS UNMERCIFUL

Audience Cheers as He Describes Members, Not Overlooking Young Women.

Cheers and handclaps from a large crowd greeted the members of the graduating classes of Richmond College when they assembled in the chapel last night to bid farewell to the college, and, incidentally, to rehearse some of the great achievements of the largest graduating class the college has ever turned out. The night was for the sole use of the graduates. All of the speakers were members of the classes of 1908, the presiding officer being Mr. J. Braxton Miller, president of the student body.

They marched in the hall after the audience had been seated, each man who will get his diploma to-morrow taking his place on the rostrum. The pillars of the room were wrapped with the red and blue of the college, while streamers of bunting formed an arch over the rostrum. The prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Mr. Miller opened the address of welcome by predicting the rise of the University of Richmond from Richmond College as a nucleus. He spoke of the commencement, meaning as it should to each graduate, the loss of a student is one to be envied. He spoke of the advantages accruing to Richmond and her people from having Richmond College here.

Mr. W. O. Crockett, who was to have made the oration for the law class, had a serious throat trouble, so his speech was read by Mr. A. W. Robinson, a graduate in law. It was a plea for clean government, and he gave the teachers the credit for the efforts in this direction, in that they prepare young men to take up the reins of government, each generation being better prepared for combating present conditions by having a knowledge of the governments of the past. By education, he declared, men are enabled to build great governments on the wreckage of the past.

Must Drive Out Graft.
The battle, now, he said, is against predatory wealth, political rottenness and graft. The men of the present generation must with the same patriotism that actuated the statesmen of the Revolution, seek out and destroy this unhealthy condition of affairs and conduct the government of the United States on the same high plane that was designed by Washington and Jefferson. The dollar mark must be superseded by an ensign of honor, and men must be measured by what they can do, not by what they possess. What the nation needs, he concluded, is more men to stamp out the graft. The dollar mark must be superseded by an ensign of honor, and men must be measured by what they can do, not by what they possess.

FELL TWENTY FEET

But Frank Doane, Carpenter, Is Only Slightly Bruised by Accident.

Frank Doane, white, a carpenter living in Fairmount, fell from a twenty-foot scaffold yesterday afternoon, but, fortunately, was not seriously injured. Dr. Scott, of the city ambulance, who attended him, found only a few bruises. These were dressed, and he was taken home. He was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of the scaffold beneath him.

ARRINGTON IN BAD WAY

Unable to Appear in Court and Case Against Assault Is Continued.

The case against James Taylor, charged with desperately wounding James Arrington, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to June 18th. Arrington not being able to appear in court. He received numerous stabs, and owing to insufficient attention at first, and to bleeding all night, his condition is serious. He was taken to the City Home, where he was attended by Dr. Ezekiel.

Fell From Street Car

A man named Ford, living on Short Street, fell off a street car at Allison Avenue and Broad Street yesterday evening, and was taken half-stunned into the Hermitage Press Company's place. He was treated by a physician, and then attended to by a nurse. He was seized with convulsions on the way, and Dr. MacLean had him sent to the Virginia Hospital.

Elected Superintendent



EUGENE E. DAVIS.
Nominated by Joint Council Caucus Last Night.

PARTY LEADERS OFF TO ROANOKE

Governor Swanson, Speaker Byrd, and Others Will Be on the Scene Early.

All Democratic eyes are now turned toward Roanoke, and many of the big leaders, both State and city, will leave here over the Norfolk and Western Railway to-night for the convention city. The Richmond party will be in charge of Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, chairman of the Richmond city delegation, who will be re-elected a member of the State Committee from the Third District.

Governor Swanson, Speaker Byrd, State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson and Mr. J. N. Brennan, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, will leave to-night. Though a majority of the city delegation will wait until the morning train to-morrow, which will be the popular day for the onward movement of the delegates from the various sections of the State, a large number of the local celebrities will join the Governor's party. Perhaps the largest number of delegates and party leaders from the eastern section of the State, coming in here on account of convenient railroad facilities, will take the train leaving the Byrd Street Station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. This will put them in Roanoke in time for the meeting of the State Committee and the usual ante-convention caucusing, which will take place to-morrow night.

Local Delegates.

Following is the Richmond delegation:

Lee Ward—W. W. Morton, M. S. Valentine, August Bernier, E. B. Luck, Henry Ward—W. G. Duke, S. B. Tyler, A. B. Blair, G. W. Minter, H. W. Stein.

Clay Ward—Andrew J. Briggs, Edgar B. English, William H. Sands, T. P. Howle, H. W. Stone, John P. Pettis, E. J. Walton, Clyde W. Saunders, E. F. Woodall.

Monroe Ward—Merced Shields, H. M. Smith, A. H. Sands, A. B. Williams, B. W. Wilson, H. P. Beck.

Madison Ward—Barney Bowman, E. C. Folkes, W. H. W. Mason, William H. Campbell, S. I. Kelly, James E. Phillips, Jr., W. P. Leaman.

Jefferson Ward—C. Hassell, George W. Brown, Bernard Gallagher, E. E. Williams, W. W. Dunford.

Marshall Ward—H. P. Garber, W. A. Sharp, John L. Satterfield, Wilber J. Griggs.

Leadership of this nation the goal of disarmament would be reached.

Mr. J. F. Cropp then presented the history of the graduates in the academic departments. His paper was much similar to that of Mr. Hudgins, and got quite its share of the applause.

The four young ladies were shown no mercy, but were forced to stand and face the audience while the smiling, tormenter read sketches of their college careers.

Today's program opens at 11 o'clock with the annual meeting of the trustees in the Science Hall. At 2 in the afternoon they will take luncheon in the "Shenandoah." The alumni dinner will be held in the Thomas Art Hall at 6 o'clock. The public session of the General Society of Alumni will take place in the public hall at 8:15, with speeches by Judge Charles E. Nicol, '74; Mr. Robert N. Pollard, '62; Judge William M. Turpin, '75, and Professor John Calvin Metcalf.

CLUB FILLS PLACE IN BUSINESS LIFE

First Year's Record Shows That It Is Advancing Welfare of City.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Liquor License Cut Out by Business Men's Club as Undesirable.

Though it has been in operation only seven months, the first annual report of the Business Men's Club submitted by the directors last night showed that it was firmly established financially, and that it was using its best endeavors to advance the commercial welfare of Richmond by co-operation with other organizations, which are older in point of service. At present the club has 374 active members on the rolls, the desire at the moment being to increase the membership to the 500 mark.

New members of the board were elected as follows:

One year—A. Caperton Braxton, William Northrup, John S. Howard, John Landstreet, and M. McQuire; two years—H. W. Rountree, O. J. Santa, N. D. Silis, R. S. Tuck and J. M. Miller, Jr.; three years—R. C. Cabell, Robert Lecky, Jr., H. S. Binswanger, William M. Hallistation and T. M. Carrington.

The Annual Report.

Following is the report presented by the board:

Our year has been in our rooms for seven and a half months, this is our first annual meeting. The very statement of this fact will give a clear idea of the difficulties we have encountered. Our charter was given May 12, 1907. Our lease with the Bank of Richmond was made in advance on May 17, 1907, the rent to commence (by a subsequent agreement) July 15th. We could not obtain possession until July 15th. On that day we awarded the contract for the necessary changes to be made, and under that contract we were to be given possession on September 15th. As a matter of fact the work was not completed until October 15th. We were much annoyed and inconvenienced in every way by this unforeseen delay, which, with the most earnest efforts, we could not avoid.

Your board thought it but fair to the then members to have your dues commence October 1st. We had at the outset the greatest difficulties in securing any suitable quarters. Under all the circumstances, and should the necessary changes, and should the club change its quarters, restore them to their original condition. We go into these matters thus closely to enable you to understand some of the difficulties we encountered in getting the club established in its new quarters.

"We moved in just before the severe panic, from which we are just emerging, and which has precluded us from getting many new members, which we believe otherwise we could have secured, and which we hope we will secure in the near future. The panic also had its effect on payments of some of the members."

Financially Strong.

"As it is, we present you with a statement showing a surplus of \$2,220.41, which result, however, owes by members for initiation fees and dues will be paid, and that the value of the club fixtures, furniture and restaurant equipment is the same to-day as when it was purchased. We believe that not only has the club been of great convenience to many of its members by enabling them to meet one another under pleasant surroundings, at meals and other hours, and other acquaintances, but that to the city at large it has been of material value, and has established itself as one of the permanent business institutions of Richmond, alive to the needs of the city, and ready at all times to work actively for all things tending to the good of the city and its citizens."

Fine Co-operative Work.

"We have worked in the most harmonious way with the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Travelers' Protective Association. They have always met our suggestions for their co-operation in public matters most cordially, and it has been our pleasure to meet similar suggestions from them with alacrity."

"We are pleased to say that in our

Suits Worth Up to \$30 at \$16 Each

Suits Worth Up to \$22 at \$10 Each

The second week of this sale has started in with increased popularity. The Suits now include Blue Serges and Black Thibets, besides all the new shades commanded by fashion.

It's the best purchase we have ever made, and we are giving you the full benefit of it. Sizes from 34 to 48.

Gans-Rady Company

HOWITZERS TO HAVE RECEPTION

Confederate Camp at Staunton Anxious to Extend Courtesies to Battery.

Captain William M. Myers, of the Richmond Howitzers, has received a letter from the commander of Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Staunton, advising him that the camp would tender his command a reception upon its arrival in Staunton next Sunday morning. Captain Myers will accept the invitation on the part of the battery.

This will slightly affect the schedule of the march as planned, as it was originally intended to leave the Valley city at an early hour Sunday morning. However, the Howitzers will only be in Staunton a few hours longer, and will strike the trail in time to reach Old Stone Church for services about noon.

In order to reach the site of the first battle as planned, the stop at Old Stone Church will be brief. Captain Myers has received many letters from officials of cities and the residents along the route of the march, extending invitations, and showing that the historic organization will be tendered a warm reception.

Captain J. N. Killian, of the United States army, at Newport News, may accompany the Howitzers on the trip. Captain Killian has taken great interest in the proposed march, and in a letter to Captain Myers stated that the march would be the most practical and profitable that an artillery command could possibly get.

opinion there never was a time in the past when more harmonious relations existed between the various business organizations or between all of them and the City Council. We are glad to say that we were in a position to extend the privileges of our club to the members of the last Legislature, and its officers, and to have many of them with us frequently during the session. We have reason to believe it made a very favorable and lasting impression. Heretofore no business organization was so situated as to enable it to do this.

Gave Up Liquor License.

"We gave up our United States, State and city liquor licenses, as we found that the year commencing May 1, 1908, with the high licenses which then went into effect, would entail a loss of at least \$500 annually, which shows that this feature of the club was not desired by our members."

"We have a membership of 374 resident and 14 non-resident members. In order to run the club in a most satisfactory way, we should have about 500 members. Our membership is gradually growing, having taken in six new members very recently."

"We trust each member will not only seek to enlarge the membership, but at any or all times give the management the benefit of his criticism or suggestion."

Four Converted at Revival Service.

The first of a series of revival meetings, which will last two weeks, was held last night in the tent across from Hampton Church by Rev. Mr. Arendall, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. George H. Wiley. There were four conversions.

WANT FULL VOTE AT POLLS TO-DAY

Democrats Urged to Support Primary Nominees in General Election.

The city election for Mayor and members of the Council will be held here to-day, and though the nominees of the recent primary have no opposition the Democratic managers are anxious that a large vote shall be polled.

The ticket is headed by Hon. D. C. Richardson, who defeated Captain Carlton McCarthy for Mayor. Councilmen are to be chosen in all the wards. One-half of the Board of Aldermen will be voted for, and as usual in municipal elections in Richmond, the Republicans failed to put up a ticket.

Chairman Doherty yesterday issued a stirring appeal to the Democratic voters of the city asking them to turn out and exercise their right of suffrage in the interest of the nominees of their party, and, though the vote may be comparatively light, it will no doubt be substantial.

Under the Byrd law, all the saloons closed at 6 o'clock last night, to remain closed until 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. Of course the vote will be "excitement around the polling places, as the contest is altogether one-sided. The Republicans hardly ever place a local ticket in the field here, though they do and then they centre upon some one for a particular position, as they did last year, when they ran Mr. Leslie H. Drew for one of the five seats to be filled in the House of Delegates."

The officers to be elected to-day will assume their duties on September 1. The brief call to arms given out by Chairman Doherty yesterday is as follows:

"Please take notice that to-morrow will be election day, and it is urged by the committee that every Democrat take the time to go to the polls and cast his ballot."

"It is not the province of a good citizen to neglect this plain public duty. 'Thinking on the patriotism and loyalty of Democrats, the committee hopes and expects a full vote.'"

PIANO MEN WILL COME

Dabney and Peters Co-Editors of Securing Convention This Year or Next.

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President R. Leo Peters, of the Common Council, returned yesterday morning from New York, where they had been invited to the National Association of Piano Dealers and the American Association of Piano Manufacturers to hold their annual convention in Richmond next year. Though receiving no positive answer, they were encouraged to believe that Richmond would be the place to hold the convention which has heretofore met only in New York and Chicago, alternating yearly between the two cities, except in 1906, when it was held in Washington. Detroit proved the only strong competitor of Richmond, the president of the Dealers' Association coming from that city.

The whole matter of time and place of the next convention was referred to the executive committee of the board of directors, which is between Richmond and Detroit, with the general understanding that should the body not come here next year, it would occur in 1910.

About 1,000 delegates were in attendance at the Hotel Astor, Mr. Dabney being given the privilege of the floor. He was given a most flattering telegram from the Governor and Mayor had been read. Both Mr. Dabney and Mr. Peters were received with the warmest of welcomes.

Mr. Dabney, pointing out the commercial advantages which must accrue to the manufacturers and dealers through a better acquaintance with the South and the needs. "The advantage of pointing out to such a body of men the commercial opportunities of Richmond (the words of the trip alone," said Mr. Dabney, "not taking into consideration the practical pledge of receiving the convention here within the next two years."

STANLEY SWEARS OUT

Hanover Doctor Appears Before Judge Waddill and Is Released.

Dr. T. J. Stanley, the Hanover physician who was summoned before Judge Waddill yesterday to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt for giving an alleged false statement concerning the health of one "Rev. J. T. Hargrave," was released by the judge after making his statement. He declared to the court that he was not aware when he gave the certificate that Hargrave was to appear for trial on a serious charge, but that he understood he only had some legal business here with his attorney, Mr. H. M. Smith. Hargrave was his neighbor and patient, and he was not in good health. He had given the statement in ignorance of the fact that it was the time for Hargrave to appear in court.

Dr. Stanley was released by the court after being warned that he should be careful about such matters in the future.

MAY REPORT TO-MORROW

Federal Grand Jury to Take Up Rebate Case Again To-Day.

The Federal grand jury summoned by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the pending railroad rebate cases will resume its investigation to-day, and it is rather expected that a report will be made to-morrow. The jury was adjourned over last Friday until to-day, and several more witnesses are to be called. If the jury finds any true bills, the cases reported will be set for trial and disposed of as speedily as possible.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat left for Norfolk yesterday afternoon to open a special term of the District Court there to-day. Judge Thomas H. Purnell, of Raleigh, N. C., will preside. The term will probably last for a week or ten days.



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